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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1945.

A total of 450 attacks with 188 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 324 attacks with 135 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 13 attacks (3 imported) with 8 deaths, (3 imported) and 5 attacks (1 imported) with 1 death respectively while Mysore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 259 attacks with 139 deaths and 117 attacks with 73 deaths respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 13 attacks (3 imported) and 9 deaths.

A total of 6 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Hole-Narasipur, and Hunsur Taluks and Bangalore City.

Twenty-five attacks with 11 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Nanjangud and Honnali Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 131 (33 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·2 (18·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 8 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 7 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 82 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 122 deaths (27 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 37·5 (29·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 41·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 9, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 4, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 23, and all other causes 62.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 46 (16 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 16·6 (10·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·9 for the corresponding week of last year Classified according to causes the deaths were: Typhoid 1, other Fevers 5, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 62 deaths (14 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·8 (23·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Plague 3 under Malaria, 5 under other fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1945.

A total of 379 attacks with 159 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 450 attacks with 188 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 10 attacks (2 imported) with 4 deaths and 2 attacks with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Ar a reported 4 attacks (2 imported), with 3 deaths (1 imported). Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 146 attacks with 80 deaths and 107 attacks with 45 deaths respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 12 attacks (5 imported) with 5 deaths (1 imported).

A total of 7 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in Nanjangud Taluk and in Bangalore City and Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 155 (63 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·7 (17·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 16 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 25 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 101 under All other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned for 6 days, 82 deaths (12 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 29·6 (25·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 39·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Plague 6, Pneumonia, 3, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19, and All Other causes 48.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 52 (22 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 15·9 (9·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 3, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and All Other Causes 37. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 52 deaths (21 in hospitals) from All Causes in Kolar Gold Field Area (for 6 days) equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 29·3 (17·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 33 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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